

January 8, 2016

## Ocotillo District Weekly Update



### Glendale Glitter & Glow Block Party On College Football Championship Weekend January 9

The lights are going out in downtown Glendale, but not before one big blowout! Glendale Glitters holiday light display concludes with a rockin' block party, Glendale Glitter and Glow, on **Jan. 9, from 4-10 p.m.** with balloons, music and much more.

Take in the stunning 1.5 million lights along with more than 20 hot air balloons glowing brightly amidst the trees throughout 16 blocks of Historic Downtown Glendale. A highlight for visitors will be specially-shaped balloons, as well as mass glows, in which the balloon pilots will fire the balloons all at once to create an illuminating spectacle. The dazzling scene of vibrant glowing colors and twinkling lights, combined with musical performances and delicious food and beverages, will be a feast for the senses!

This year, the Glitter & Glow Block Party falls on the weekend prior to the College Football Playoff game taking place in Glendale at the University of Phoenix Stadium on **Jan. 11, 2016**. To welcome football fans, the area will be decorated with the two teams' colors and a variety of football and sports-themed games and inflatables will be offered.

One exciting highlight of the festival this year will be a tour stop from Les Paul's Big Sound Experience. In honor of what would be Les Paul's 100th birthday in 2015, the Les Paul Foundation is sharing his creativity,

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innovative spirit and love of sound in an intriguing mobile exhibit. Visitors will be able to immerse themselves in the recording wizardry of the father of modern music, listen to his music, record their own sounds and share with friends, take a photo with Les, see how the solid body electric guitar got its start and more. Admission to the exhibit is free, and will be offered during the hours of the event, 4-10 p.m.

Music lovers will of course love the offering of performances from a dozen local and regional performers, including classic rock, blues, country and bluegrass, indie rock, pop, funk and disco, 50s rock and roll, Latin rock as well as a DJ spinning kids' tunes. To top it off, a tribute band will be brought in for a special performance on the festival's featured stage.

Finally, visitors with young children or just the young at heart, may want to check out the carnival rides, inflatables or the petting zoo and pony rides. In addition, the animated movie "Up" will be showing at 6 and 8 p.m. in the Murphy Park amphitheater.

Admission is free and free parking shuttles are available from Glendale Community College, at 59th and Olive avenues. Shuttles pick up from the northeast parking lots of the college, accessing from 59th Avenue and Vogel, and the last shuttle will leave downtown Glendale at 10:15. Event attendees will also have the option of paying for preferred parking in the two downtown garages, both of which are accessible from 59th Avenue and Glenn Drive.

Glendale Glitter & Glow is produced by Glendale's Office of Special Events, and sponsored by Blue Cross, Blue Shield of Arizona\*, SRP, Valley Buick-GMC Dealers, the Arizona Republic, Monster Energy Drinks, Cerreta's, ABC-15, KOOL, KMLE, Live 101.5, Diamond Resorts, Glendale Community College, Camelback Ranch-Glendale and Sedona Pines.

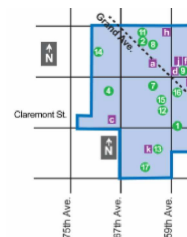
For more information, call the Special Events Hotline at 623-930-2299 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/events](http://www.glendaleaz.com/events).

### Glendale Traffic Alert For College Football Playoff Game On January 11

College football fans and drivers in the West Valley are being advised of heavy traffic expected on the Loop 101 from Northern Avenue to Camelback Road during the day on **Monday, Jan. 11**, due to the College Football Playoff (CFP) game at University of Phoenix Stadium and the activities surrounding the game. Heavy traffic is also predicted on the surface streets in and around Glendale's Sports and Entertainment District. Fans should plan to arrive early.

#### Attending the game?

- Stadium gates open at 3:30 p.m.
- Kickoff for the game is 6:30 p.m. MST.
- Westgate Entertainment District parking lots open at 6:00 a.m., cash only: <http://www.westgateaz.com/visitorinfo/cfp/>



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- Tanger Outlets parking lots open at 10 a.m.: <http://www.tangeroutlet.com/Glendale>
- CFP pre-paid parking lots open at 10:30 a.m.
- CFP parking: <https://cfp.clickandpark.com/&www.collegefootballplayoff.com/transportation>
- CFP Fan Shuttle: [https://cnp.clickandpark.com/event/?search\[event\\_id\]=23372](https://cnp.clickandpark.com/event/?search[event_id]=23372)
- Valley Metro will offer enhanced bus services to the stadium on game day: <http://www.valleymetro.org/images/uploads/glendale-service.pdf>
- Tailgating is only allowed in CFP pre-paid parking lots, know tailgating policies before you go <http://www.collegefootballplayoff.com/university-of-phoenix-stadium#tailgating>

### Are there any traffic restrictions to be aware of?

- Maryland Avenue between 93rd Avenue and 95th Avenue will be closed to all traffic except pedestrians and limited shuttle operations.
- 95th Avenue in front of the stadium will be closed to all traffic except pedestrians.

### Other traffic tips drivers should know?

- Arrive early, plan ahead and follow the directions on the back of your parking pass, which should hang from your rear view mirror.
- Do not use your GPS for parking routes.
- To access cash parking lots, exit on Glendale Avenue and take either 95th or 93rd avenues.
- Follow all traffic signs. In some cases there are multiple turn lanes (dual rights or dual lefts) that will allow traffic to load and unload parking lots faster.
- Vehicles may be subject to search. Please plan accordingly.
- For up to date traffic information, visit [www.az511.com](http://www.az511.com) or dial 511.
- Glendale provides real-time traffic information via Twitter - follow @GlendaleAZPD

For more information, visit [www.glendalesgotgame.com](http://www.glendalesgotgame.com) or <http://www.collegefootballplayoff.com/>.

### Residents Invited To Welcome Reception For Councilmember Ray L. Malnar.

The newest member of the Glendale City Council, Ray L. Malnar of the Sahuaro District, will be officially welcomed to office during a reception on **Tuesday, January 19, 2016 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.** Glendale residents are invited to attend the reception to be held in the lobby of the Council Chambers at 5850 West Glendale Avenue.

Councilmember Malnar was sworn into office on November 10, 2015 after winning the seat in a Special Recall Election on November 3. Malnar represents the Sahuaro District, an area bounded roughly by 51st Avenue to

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the east and 75th Avenue to the west; and by Union Hills Drive to the north and Cactus Road to the south.

Along with his wife Mary, Malnar has been a resident of Glendale since 1990. He has owned and operated a local business for the past twenty years, following a career in corporate accounting and finance management at UPS (United Parcel Service). Malnar holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration as well as Bachelor's Degrees in both Speech Communication and Finance from the University of Utah. He has also served the community in various volunteer roles including as a Board Member for the West-Mec School District, Hearing Officer and Mediator for the Maricopa Justice Courts, as a Scout Master with the Boy Scouts of America and as a leader and volunteer in his church.

Those who plan to attend the reception are encouraged to RSVP at [www.glendaleaz.com/rsvp](http://www.glendaleaz.com/rsvp). For additional information about the event, please contact the Glendale City Council Office at 623-930-2249. For more information about the City of Glendale please visit [www.glendaleaz.com](http://www.glendaleaz.com).

### **Glendale Fire Department Offers Sand and Sand Bags**

The City of Glendale and the Glendale Fire Department have locations identified within the city where residents can obtain sand and sand bags at no cost.

Please be aware that supplies are limited and residents may notice a shortage of sand bags. The City of Glendale works diligently to keep supplies available however the demand has increased due to current weather conditions. You may need to purchase sandbags separately.

Locations are as follows:

1. Bonsall Park NE Corner 67th/Bethany Home Rd.
2. Old Fire Station #1 @55th Orangewood NE corner near racquetball courts
3. Fire Station 153, Northside of community center @ 55th Redfield

**Residents are advised you must bring your own shovel.**

### **Glendale Offers Free Landscape Design Class**

Is revamping your outdoor space on the list of "things to do" in 2016? While your yard is dormant this winter, get a jump start on planning a delightful water- and energy-efficient landscape by attending the free Landscape Design class on **Saturday, January 9th from 10 a.m. to noon** at the Glendale Main Library (5959 W. Brown St). The class kicks-off a new year of the Glendale Conservation and Sustainable Living program's free monthly "Green Living" class series.



Whether you just want to give your yard a facelift or you're new to the Valley of the Sun, this class provides the basics on landscape design for our distinctive climate. Our speaker, Jo Miller, is an expert landscape designer with over 25 years of experience in Arizona. Jo will guide you through the essential design steps for a landscape that saves water and energy. If you are looking to renovate a small or large portion of your yard this is a great class to get tips, ideas, and practical resources. A good design is the first step to having a yard and garden adapted for our desert climate.

The series will continue each month with new topics, guest speakers, and local experts. For a complete listing of the "Green Living" class series, go to [www.glendaleaz.com/green](http://www.glendaleaz.com/green). The classes are free, but advance registration is required by calling 623-930-3760 or e-mailing [greenliving@glendaleaz.com](mailto:greenliving@glendaleaz.com). You do not have to be a Glendale resident to attend.

### **Glendale Police Department Hiring Police Officers**

The Glendale Police Department is seeking qualified candidates for the positions of Police Officer Recruit and Police Officer Lateral. Applications for Police Officer Recruit will be accepted beginning **Monday, December 28th at 12:00am** and closing on **Friday, January 22nd, 2016 at 11:59pm**. Recruitment is currently open for the position of Police Officer Lateral and applications are being accepted on a continual basis.

The Glendale Police Department expects to fill over 20 Police Officer vacancies. Candidates interested in becoming Police Officers with the Glendale Police Department are encouraged to attend an optional information session which is being held on **Tuesday, January 12th, 2016 at 6:00pm** at the Glendale Regional Public Safety Training Center located at 11550 W. Glendale Avenue, in Glendale, Arizona.

Information, including application material, can be found at [www.glendaleaz.com/policejobs](http://www.glendaleaz.com/policejobs).

### **Valley Metro to Hold Public Meetings on the West Phoenix/Central Glendale Transit Corridor Study**

Valley Metro will hold two public meetings on the West Phoenix/Central Glendale Transit Corridor Study. The purpose of the study is to identify what type of transit (light rail or bus rapid transit) and what route is best to connect downtown Glendale to the light rail system on 19th Ave. in Phoenix. At each meeting, Valley Metro staff will present an overview of the recommended route and transit type, and provide an opportunity for questions and comments. The same information will be presented at both meetings.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RTMzpmX526c>

### **Tuesday, January 19, 2016**

6 - 8 p.m. (presentation at 6:30 p.m.)

Washington Activity Center

Multipurpose Room





**Wednesday, January 20, 2016**

6 - 8 p.m. (presentation at 6:30 p.m.)

Glendale Woman's Club

7032 N. 56th Ave., Glendale 85301

For more information, please contact Megan Casey, Community Outreach Coordinator, at 602.495.8274 or [mcasey@valleymetro.org](mailto:mcasey@valleymetro.org), or visit [valleymetro.org/glendale](http://valleymetro.org/glendale).

**Tis The Season To Be Green And Recycle**

Glendale residents are encouraged to recycle their live Christmas trees by dropping them off at the following sites. The "treecycling" sites will be open **Saturday, Dec. 26 through Sunday, Jan. 10.**

- Acoma Park: 53rd Ave. & Acoma Rd.
- Fire Station No. 156: 67th Ave. & Deer Valley Rd.
- Glendale Heroes Park: 83rd Ave. & Bethany Home Rd.
- Foothills Park: 57th Ave. & Union Hills Dr.
- Sahuaro Ranch Park: Southeast corner of 63rd Ave. & Mountain View Rd.
- O'Neil Park: 64th & Missouri avenues
- Rose Lane Park: 51st & Marlette avenues

Trees must be unbagged, and all decorations, tree stands and metal stakes must be removed. Trees collected at the recycling stations will be used for composting and mulch.

Another option for residents in single-family homes is putting the tree out on their monthly bulk trash collection. For a 2016 bulk trash schedule, click [here](#).

In addition, did you know that household waste increases by 25% during the holidays? Be sure you know what you can and cannot recycle this holiday season.

Here are some important reminders:

- Acceptable items for recycling:
- Empty Red/Yellow/Green/Clear plastic cups (#5) are all recyclable.
- Clean plastic deli and bakery containers (clamshell) are recyclable.
- All recycling items need to be clean, dry and empty (please empty bottles of soda and half used food containers before recycling).
- Recycling items should be placed loose in your recycling container. Do not bag these items.



- Large boxes or electronics that you would like to recycle that are too big for your bin can be taken to Glendale's public drop off at the landfill (11480 W. Glendale Ave., 623-930-4720).

Non-acceptable items: (please place these items in your trash container)

- Styrofoam, plastic bags, ceramics, plastic silverware and light strings/ light bulbs are NOT recyclable
- Food of any kind.
- Holiday trees - artificial or real are not accepted.
- Shiny foil or very dark wrapping paper.
- Remember to only place your recycling container out when at least half full.
- All trash must be bagged and tied before placing in your refuse container.
- Your guests have the best of intentions, but before they help you clean up, please make sure the items are deposited in the correct container.

For additional information on treecycling or holiday recycling, contact the Solid Waste Division at 623-930-2660 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation).

### **Glendale Today with Councilmember Jamie Aldama: Envision 2040**

Glendale Councilmember Jamie Aldama of the Ocotillo District gives viewers a closer look at the city's General Plan known as "Envision 2040" in his new edition of the TV show "Glendale Today". Councilmember Aldama talks to Planning Director Jon Froke about the plan and how it is the blueprint for the future of Glendale's business and residential development. Councilmember Aldama also highlights new development and construction projects under the Glendale Centerline Initiative specific to the Ocotillo District, including the Brelby Theater, the Desert Rose Steakhouse, Total Smiles Dental, Glendale Pediatrics and the Family Dollar store.

[Click here to view Councilmember Aldama's Glendale Today Show](#)

### **Want to Report a Code Violation?**

Please use this link to report a code violation. The Code Compliance Department will then follow-up. Please be sure to provide all information that is requested.

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/codecompliance/multiple-complaint-form.cfm>

**Councilmember Aldama wants to hear from you regarding Light Rail / Bus Rapid Transit. Please contact him by emailing [jaldama@glendaleaz.com](mailto:jaldama@glendaleaz.com) or schedule a meeting by calling 623-930-2249.**

**TransitValley Metro West Phoenix/Central Glendale High Capacity Transit Study Information**



As you may know, Valley Metro has a study underway to identify transit options to connect downtown Glendale to the light rail system. The project is scheduled for operations in 2026, but critical decisions are being made in the current study to determine a route and type of transit (light rail or bus rapid transit). That study will conclude in early 2016 with a vote by the Glendale and Phoenix City Councils. We want to hear from you! To learn more about the project and how you can provide input, visit [valleymetro.org/Glendale](http://valleymetro.org/Glendale).

**To find out information about street construction / traffic restrictions, or the pavement management program please click on the link below**  
<http://www.glendaleaz.com/improvements/>

### **Bulk Trash Collection**

Please click on the link below to view the bulk trash pick-up schedule. As a reminder, residents are asked to place bulk trash out no earlier than 6 a.m. on the Thursday before your scheduled service week and no later than 6 a.m. on the Monday of your scheduled service week. It is a violation of city ordinance to put bulk trash out before or after the assigned period. Failure to comply may result in enforcement action, including charges to the resident.

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation/documents/2015BulkTrashEnglish.pdf>

## **Coming Up**

### **Street Dedication Of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.**

The City of Glendale invites you to attend the honorary street dedication of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard on **Friday, January 15 at 11:00 a.m.** The dedication will be held at the intersection of 95th and Maryland Avenues. Parking is available east of 95th Avenue and Maryland Avenue. Please follow directional signs. Please RSVP by January 11 to Cathy Foland at [cfoland@glendaleaz.com](mailto:cfoland@glendaleaz.com) or 623-930-2040.

### **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Day of Service:**

**January 16, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** -Throughout his life, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. advocated peace, unity and service and was committed to creating change in his community. This is an annual event and community volunteers are needed to pick citrus at Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area for use in food boxes by the St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance. For more information, please contact Michelle Yates at 930-2663.

### **Glendale University Offers Behind-The-Scenes Look At City Government**

Glendale University 101, an 11-session program sponsored by Cox Communications, is accepting applications now through Friday, January





**22, 2016.** Classes which begin on **Wednesday, February 3, 2016**, offer a close-up, behind-the-scenes look at the inner workings of city government.

Glendale residents and businesses owners in the city can sign up for Glendale University (GU) to learn more about city government directly from the Mayor, Council Members, City Manager, and top city staff. The program's continued popularity is credited to the one-on-one interactions among attendees and the core curriculum that focuses on everything from the city courts to utilities.

"Glendale University is a unique opportunity to meet the city's decision makers and talk about everyone's role in our local democracy," said organizer Kathy Curley of Glendale's Community Services Department. In the 19 years since the program was started, more than 950 people have attended.

GU 101 classes are held from **6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays**, beginning **February 3, 2016** and running through April 13, 2016. The series kicks off with an opportunity to get to know your Mayor and Council Members. Subsequent sessions cover a variety of city services, including public safety, city courts, public works, community services, finance and budget, marketing, and much more.

The classes, which are free, are limited in size to encourage interaction between attendees and the elected officials and city staff who teach each unit.

#### **Ocotillo District Mobile Office Hours**

Councilmember Aldama will be having his next Mobile Office Hours on **Monday, February 1st from 5:00 to 6:30pm**. Location to be determined. We encourage you to stop by and meet with Councilmember Aldama. No appointment necessary.

**To find out who your Community Action Team with the Glendale Police Department is click here:**

[https://www.glendaleaz.com/police/documents/CATTEAM\\_MAP\\_032315.pdf](https://www.glendaleaz.com/police/documents/CATTEAM_MAP_032315.pdf)

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